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In re Application of:

Inventor:	M. Braun et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	AUTOMATED METHOD FOR GENERATING PROGRAM MODULES, TO BE USED FOR CONTROLLING FIELD DEVICES, FROM A MACHINE- READABLE PARAMETERIZED SPECIFICATION OF THE FIELD DEVICES		

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.